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By Christine O. Avendaño



Summit attempts to stop killings

By Leila B. Salaverria

'If you're terrorist, we will crush you'



Activists protest as terror law takes effect

By Michael Lim Ubac and Alcuin W. Lopez

A LANDMARK LAW that gives legal muscle to the US-backed Philippine war on terror went into force yesterday, with Malacañang vowing to use it to crush terrorists and militants warning it could be used to quell dissent against the Arroyo administration.

Palace document shows gov't plan to neutralize Left

By Norman Bordadora and Michael Lim Ubac

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Albay villagers troop back to danger zone



By Jocelyn R. Uy

LA diocese settles sex abuse cases for $660M

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WEATHER FORECAST

Sona undergoes 8th revision

First World vision theme of GMA speech

By Michael Lim Ubac

WITH ONLY A WEEK TO GO BEFORE PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo delivers her State of the Nation Address (Sona) at the opening of the 14th Congress, the Chief Executive has yet to finalize her speech, her seventh Sona since she assumed office in 2001.

House minority wary of Garcia leadership

By Christian V. Esguerra

Zubiri braces for brickbats

By Gil Cabacungan Jr. and Nikko Dizon

Mother had to leave



Sunken ferry yields no more bodies

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AFP, Reuters

China suspends food imports from US, RP, Vietnam

Salmonella

Dispute findings

AFP, AP

Disabled week fete starts

Librarians set 'trends' forum

THE PHILIPPINE Association of Academic and Research Librarians (Paarl) will hold a forum on "Current Trends and Best Practices in Collection Development" on July 20 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Megatrade Hall, Function Room II, in Mandaluyong City.

Participants will be updated on the underlying concepts and integral components of collection development based on current practices, locating a timely and systematic method of selection and acquisition of library resources.

Supporting the event is the Association of Booksellers for the Academe and the Professions on the occasion of the 11th Philippine Academic Book Fair.

Paarl will hold another forum on "User Education and information literacy: Current Practices and Innovative Strategies" on Aug. 28 from 1-5 a.m. to noon at the World Trade Center in Pasay City.

The forum will give library users education in programs and explore issues relating to the importance of library user education as an essential service.

It will be held in conjunction with the Manila International Book Fair from Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.

Albay villagers return to danger zone

Rain, rain go away

Imminent danger

Homeless in Albay

Promises, promises

Looking for sites

If you don't get joke, you may be getting old

Job market …





Palace document shows gov't plan to neutralize Left

Bayan Muna

Office of Special Concerns

Oplan Bantay Laya

Total approach

Know the enemy

Huge votes in NPA areas

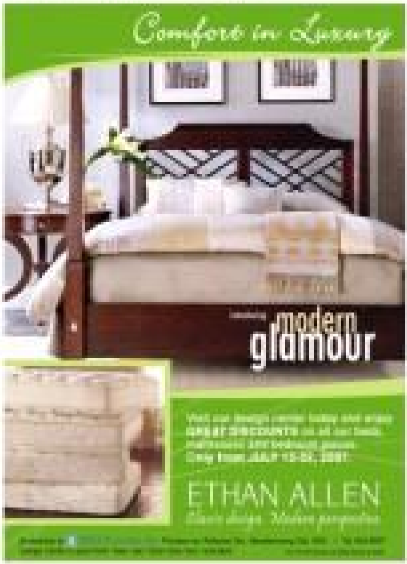
Militant groups, too

Additional seats

Private army

Brits set briefing on UK

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GMA wants new land reform plan

V. C. Ramos; 84

The Daily Gospel

Napolcom to PNP: Follow appointment rules



PUNO

THE NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION (Napolcom) has ordered the Philippine National Police to strictly observe the rule that the proposed list of officers for assignment to key provincial and district posts must be first submitted to Napolcom for review and approval before this is transmitted to the local chief executives.

Interior Secretary Ronaldo Puno, concurrently Napolcom chair, said that per Resolution No. 201 adopted by Napolcom on July 6, the list of officers requiring review and approval by Napolcom includes all provincial directors, district directors of the Manila Police District and Quezon City Police District, police directors of highly urbanized cities and chiefs of police of component cities.

'Not properly observed'

"This directive is actually a reiteration of two earlier Napolcom circulars that were issued pertaining to the assignment of PNP officers to key posts in the provincial and district levels," Puno said.

"The commission decided to issue the resolution after noting that, in some instances, the procedures on the selection, designation and reassignment of PNP officers had not been properly observed," he said.

"As deputized agents of the commission, local government executives had been granted powers and responsibilities in police administration, which include, among other things, the authority to choose the chiefs of police and provincial directors," Puno noted.

Review

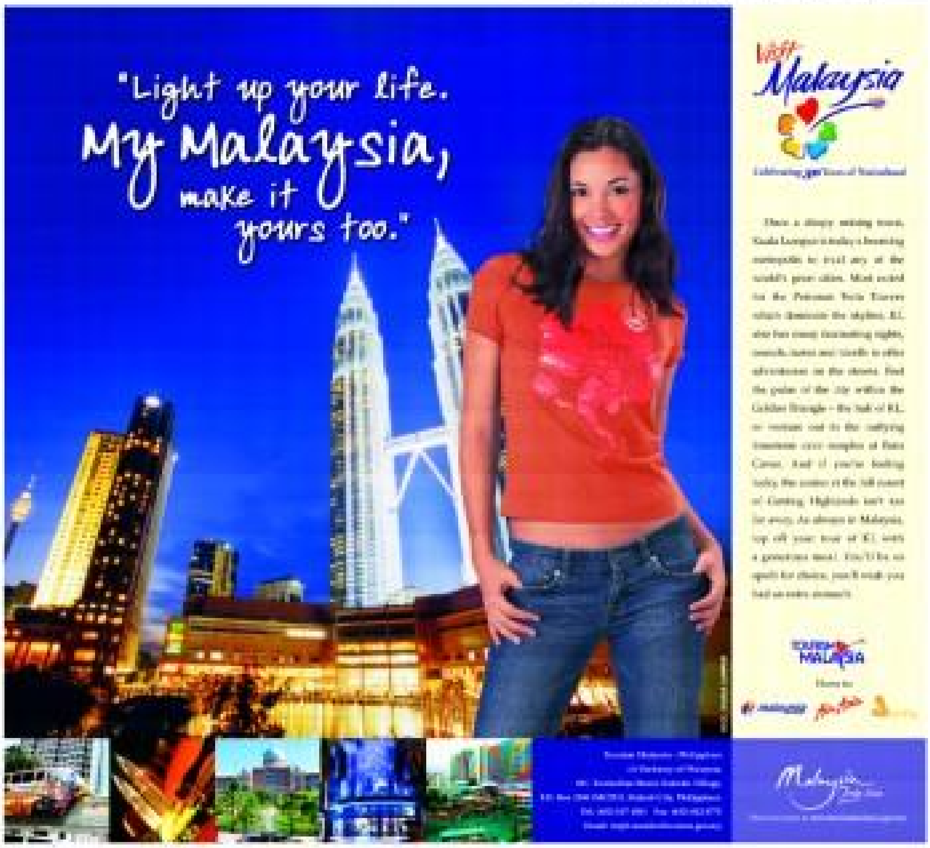
He pointed out, however, that before the PNP could submit the list of officers for appointment to the local chief executives concerned, it should first clear through Napolcom for review and approval to ensure that only qualified personnel were appointed to key positions.

Editor's killer gets break



WE RE-ENGINEER TECHIE GRADUATES AND PROFESSIONALS

JULY AND AUGUST SEMINAR SCHEDULES



'If you're terrorist, we will crush you'

No need for IRR

Bugging allowed

Lim let them through

More protests planned





INQUIRER

OPINION

Pit of despair

EDITORIALS

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Summit of hope

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Fathers and sons

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

[illegible]

'Kadiri'

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

[illegible]

More about command responsibility



SOUNDING BOARD

Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J.

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Difficult questions that should be asked



REVEILLE

Ramon J. Farolan

[illegible]

Inhuman Insecurity Acts



KRIS-CROSSING MINDANAO

Carlos Isagani T. Zarate

[illegible]

Dark victory



THE LONG VIEW

Manuel L. Quezon III

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Delayed justice fault of system

Opposition solons' incomprehensible turnaround

LETTERS

Is Villar's bid good for country?

Senior citizen's discount, again

Meralco is one with consumers

Law student's advice to topnotcher

Decency in Church, not comfort



Across the NATION

NPA rebels free 2 village officials in Davao del Sur

Army denies 'abduction' in Aurora

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—ARMY SOLDIERS ALLEGEDLY ABDUCTed a suspected supporter of the New People's Army and mauled three residents following a clash with communist rebels in San Luis, Aurora, on July 12, a resident there told the Inquirer on Sunday.

Yes vote wins in P. Princesa plebiscite

Quarrying

GMA

MGA KAPUSO, THANK YOU FOR CONTINUOUSLY MAKING US NO.1!

OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS
Mega Manila Households TOTAL DAY (6am-12mn)

	Jan-Jun 2007	July 4-11, 2007
GMA	17.1%	17.7% ⬆
ABS-CBN	14.5%	13.8%
Diff (GMA-ABS)	2.6	3.9 ⬆

Top Weekday Primetime Shows* Telebabad

Show	Rating
Mga Mata ni Anghelita	30.3
Isabella	28.3
Kapamilya Deal or No Deal	30.2

Show	Rating
Lupin	30.0
Walang Kapalit	28.1

Show	Rating
Impostora	29.7
Which Star Are You Fused?	20.9

Show	Rating
JuMong (Mon-Thu)	26.9
Rounin	11.1

Show	Rating
JuMong (Fri)	26.7
Maalaala Mo Kaya	20.2

Top Early Evening Newscast*

Show	Rating
24 Oras	27.9
TV Patrol	24.1

Top Weekday Daytime Shows* (Variety)

Show	Rating
Eat Bulaga	21.3
Wowowee	18.7
Pilipinas Game Ka Na Ba?	19.8

Top Weekday Daytime Shows* (Talk)

Show	Rating
SIS	12.4
Boy & Kris	12.0

Top Weekend Daytime Shows* (Showbiz Talk show)

Show	Rating
StarTalk	17.1
The Buzz	15.7

Top Weekend Evening Shows* (Public Affairs)

Show	Rating
Kapuso Mo, Jessica Soho	31.1
Komiks	18.2
XXX	20.7

Top Weekend Evening Shows* (Fantasy)

Show	Rating
Fantastic Man Ang Bulawang Lahan	22.2
Komiks	20.0

Top Weekend Daytime Shows* (Musical/Variety)

Show	Rating
SOP	18.3
ASAP '07	13.9

Top Weekend Evening Shows* (Talk)

Show	Rating
Mel & Joey	23.5
Sharon	18.8

Top Weekend Evening Shows* (Comedy)

Show	Rating
Bitoy's Funniest Videos	32.9
John En Shirley	17.0

SOURCE: AGB Nielsen Media Research Phils., Inc. (Arianna)
Based on Overnight Ratings
* July 4-11, 2007

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CELL SITE PROTEST

Bicol power supply 'critical'

Taal folk offer rituals for spa project cancellation

Manila Water service upgrade in Cainta, Taytay, Angono and Binangonan

Manila Water will conduct service improvement projects which will cause temporary water supply interruption in the following portions of Cainta, Taytay, Angono and Binangonan:

Schedule: 10:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2007 up to 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 18.

Affected areas:

Cainta: Barangays Sto. Domingo, San Isidro, San Juan, San Andres, Sto. Niño and Sta. Rosa.

Taytay: Barangays San Isidro, Dolores, Santa Ana, San Juan and Muzon.

Angono: Barangays San Isidro, Kalayaan, Sto. Niño, San Vicente, Poblacion Itaas and Ibaba and San Roque.

Binangonan: Barangay Pagasa.

Manila Water Company is advising all residents of the said areas to store enough water to supply their needs during the interruption period.

We want to serve you better.

These service improvement projects are necessary to ensure safe and reliable water supply for our East Zone customers.

Manila Water

Live drama in the old days



President Quezon in an interview



Gen. Wainwright using DZRH during World War II



It's the 68th for DZRH

It's the 68th Anniversary of a constant Filipino partner, friend, and guardian - marked by a lead-to-a-lifetime of news, public service and entertainment. And wishes for more to come.

"Kauna-unahan sa Pilipinas." First and dependable. DZRH has set the standard for consistency and influence across cost-airwaves. Established on June 15, 1939, the oldest radio network in the Philippines has borne witness to countless triumphs and downfalls marking the nation's history, and has moved generations of listeners to take an active part in shaping present and future events in the country.

DZRH is known for its dedicated and unrelenting broadcast of significant current happenings, from politics and issues to entertainment. Under its original handle of KZRH, until it acquired its new label of DZRH with the Manila Broadcasting Company in the 1940s, the station has weathered seemingly impossible odds - from the Japanese imperial invasion of 1941, to the infamous Plaza Miranda bombing in 1971, throughout the oppression of Martial Law and the EDSA Revolution in 1986, the calamitous Mt. Pinatubo eruption in 1991 and Ormoc flash flood in 1991, to the political shifts and developments in the last decades.

The station has also consistently featured Presidential inaugurations since former president Manuel Roxas' appointment in 1946. From the beginning of every administration, DZRH has followed the country's leaders in their every milestone, proclamation, scandal, and even passing. Its determined efforts to monitor each election never ceases upon the posting of elected officials, thus providing the public with accounts of performance of their voted servicemen.

Beyond its commitment to public service, DZRH has chronicled stories of ordinary individuals in extraordinary circumstances, or who have performed extraordinary feats. From the highly relevant to the enjoyably mundane, the station gets into their listeners' everyday thoughts and actions - to inform, educate, advocate, entertain, and to listen back.

Presently, DZRH reaches an exceptional 97 percent of the archipelago, with 24 hour nationwide stories quality simulcast via satellite to relay stations located in key provincial cities. DZRH has proven its loyalty to more and more listeners with its steadfastness and constant commitment to monitoring everything going on in and around the nation.

The celebration of its 68th Anniversary also takes DZRH as the Number One AM Station in the whole country. According to the latest Nielsen Media Research Survey - First Quarter 2007, DZRH remains to be the No.1 AM Station. The DZRH staff and legendary radio personalities, headed by Joe Taruc, are profuse in expressing their gratitude to their listeners, and vow to keep delivering their trademark service in the years to come.

Join the DZRH family in upcoming events in keeping with the 68th Anniversary festivities: the DZRH Job Fair on July 14, Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm; Mass and Breakfast on July 15 at Every Medical and Dental Mission with Optical and Legal Counsel on July 16, from 8 am to 5 pm; Lugawan on July 18 as well. And watch out for the "Adopt a Barangay - Gift Giving" activity coming to you soon. Tune into to DZRH for more details on how you can be part of these special 68th Anniversary events.

Aussie mining firm moves into citrus watershed

Requirements complete, says company

Local execs to decide opening date of Silay airport

By Carla P. Gomez

MILF prepares for 'major defensive' in Basilan

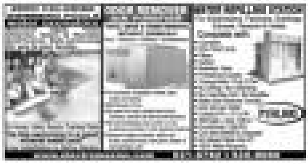


'This isn't my son,' ma of dead Marine cries

Rebels used ceasefire to deliver final blow

Summit attempts to stop killings

LA diocese settles sex …



Late SPORTS



TNT Pals survive Aces, zero in on Fiesta title

Forum tackles Fiba Asia stint

Forest Hills hot; Orchard slump ends

A plus METRO

DID YOU KNOW

Business as usual at 'Recto University'

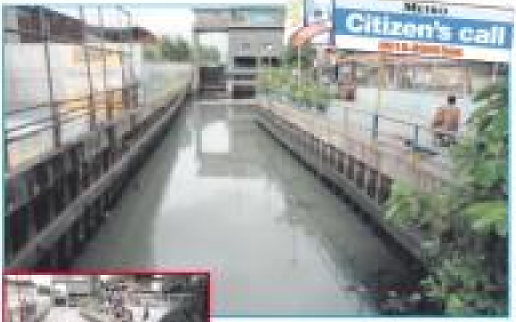
Counterfeiters unfazed by crackdown

BLAME IT ON THE INgenuity of the Filipino.

Nothing new



THE DANGERS OF ABBREVIATING





LOOK, NO GARBAGE!

4 injured in Makati grenade explosion

QC gets tough on illegal parking

METROBRIEFS

Honest gov't worker to be cited

UP Beta Sigma is 61

Harley party at the gates!

Side mirror gang on Ayala

Stink and swim

No to zoo closure

Cops to bare new 'weapons' against crime

Inquirer launches anti-TB program for 'street partners'



Pond caretaker killed in Rizal

Business ...

The WORLD



INTERNATIONAL Atomic Energy Agency head Mohamed ElBaradei

N. Korea shuts down reactor, says it is ready to move forward

WASHINGTON—NORTH KOREA HAS TOLD THE UNITED STATES it has shut down a nuclear reactor as part of a disarmament deal, the US state department said on Saturday after a team of UN nuclear inspectors arrived in Pyongyang.

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Russia suspends arms pact, citing US missile shield plan

[illegible]

'New' Osama video urges martyrdom



BIN LADEN in intercepted video.

[illegible]

WorldBriefs

5 Darfur rebel groups agree to unite

[illegible]

Suicide attacks, roadside bombing kill 14 in Pakistan

[illegible]

Car bomb attacks, violence around Baghdad kill 16

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THE FILIPINO'S BIGGEST MOBILE NETWORK TO THE WORLD
SMART, with over 27 Million subscriptions, offers the most number of international services* and provides over 3 Billion international connections in a year. Making the world smaller and smarter.
*IDD, Int'l Text, Int'l MMS, Int'l Roaming, Int'l Video Call, Int'l Voice Text, Int'l Load and SMART Padala

SPORTS

See PBA in Late Sports on A24

RP 5 wins, boosts Fiba Asia cause



THOUGH ENORMOUS IT MAY seem, coach Chot Reyes does not see the need to celebrate.

Miñoza bags P1.3M for 6th-place tie



MIÑOZA

Pagulayan bows out of Guinness title race



ALEX Pagulayan reacts to a pocketed 9-ball



Crack badminton bidders hit town today

Warriors clip Eagles; NU up



RA 9064 should reward Paeng, Bata, too

CLEAN LIVING



Manolo R. Iñigo

Kiamco, Orcollo get door in q'finals; Ortmann wins

Rich NCR Milo 42K Sunday

SPORTSWATCH

PBL prospects may list up now

Pasay 21st-year derby today

PCAP top cockers feted



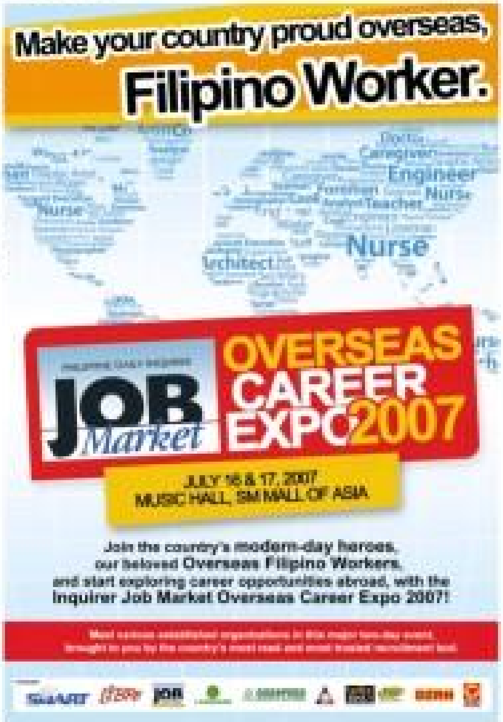


Gerdemann wins



GERDEMANN









Venus boosts US drive

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VENUS Williams

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Reuters

Sampras to Hall of Fame

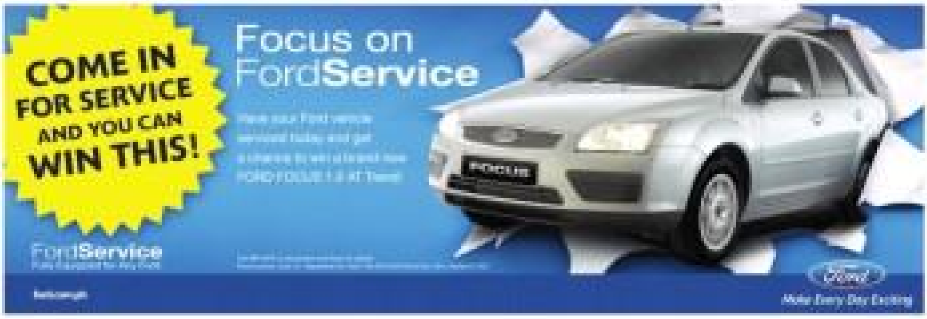
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Jones Jr. cops light heavy title

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Gomez sends Gatti to retirement

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BUSINESS

Editor Raul J. Marcelo • Assistant Editor Corrie S. Narisma



Jan.-May OFW remittances up 22% to $5.9B

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BSP says deployment slowing down

THE NUMBER OF Filipinos leaving the country to work abroad continued to decline in May, the fifth

CURRENCIES



Strike 3 for good economics

No Free Lunch
Calixto V. Chikiamco



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Shades of Marcos

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Strike one

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Strike two

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Strike three

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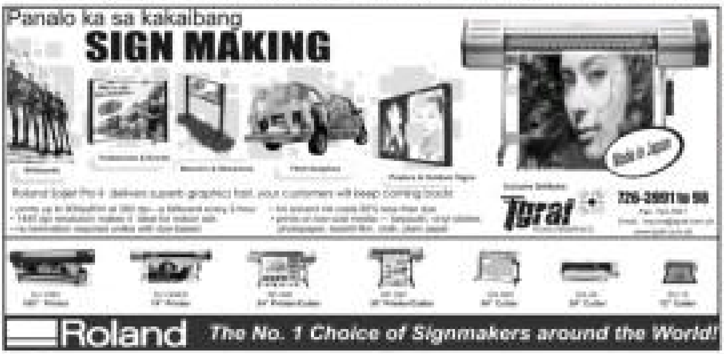
WB says collection efficiency, not new taxes, needed by gov't

By Michelle V. Remo

Jan.-May ...

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RP halal products making a comeback in ME



DA sets aside ₱15M for abalone sector



ICTSI gets gov't nod to engage in merger, changes

With its debt paid up, port operator to consolidate holdings

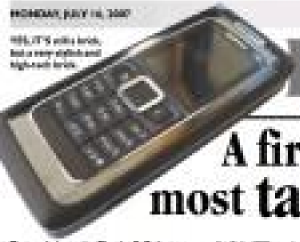
GMA Network seen to set initial public offer price at high end of selling range



IPOs seen sapping market liquidity

PNB to offer 160.8M shares

InfoTech



A first look at Nokia's most talented phone



Text and photos by Charles E. Buban

THE NOKIA E90 SHOULDN'T be seen as a phone but rather, a miniature laptop with a phone built in, otherwise, you might be quick to dismiss it because of its bulk and weight.

Vast improvement

All the features

Not left out

Liquidity growth to slow further in June, July

BSP says threat to inflation declining

By Daxim L. Lucas

LBP taps TIM for new IT system

Agri contributes to global warming, study says

AGRIWATCH

Greenhouse gases

Agriculture's impact

New technologies

Plantersbank opens SME park in Cebu



Business

DTI-approved investments up 30 percent in H1



US, Japan still the top sources of foreign capital

BIR adopts measure to plug excise tax leaks

CebuPac breaks 4-M mark



BUSINESS Monday



Puto tops in Biñan

Century-old food tradition lives on

To maintain taste and texture of their products, owners resist new technology



LISA Endrige supervises the production of Nila's Puto.

Homemade

Shedding light on Philippine economic reality

MAPping the Future

Strength of the peso

Increasing exports

Recommendations

Movements

ECCP elects new president

Dream...

Batangueño clan rolling in dough for 57 years



IN THE beginning, Panaderia Pantoja relied on word of mouth to market their products within the town.

Batangas' best

Staying power

Hot pandesal





PANADERIA Pantoja does not sacrifice its bread quality despite skyrocketing prices of ingredients.

Puto tops ...

Increasing choices

Traditional ways

Business

Dream weavers

Lanao women rescue dying craft





Indonesian traders



PSBank expansion delivers premium inter-branch convenience

Changing times

Early ways

Empowerment



IN THIS ISSUE

LIFESTYLE



THE medieval village of Lacock is now a tourist destination administered by the National Trust.



BEHIND a bower of planting, a tea room at the back of a Lacock house is a Cotswolds trend.

Bath and the Cotswolds show that architecture, landscape and lifestyle can elegantly blend into a perfectly harmonious ensemble



THE Royal Crescent is acclaim in architectural history

PRIDE OF PLACE
Augusto Villalon

Discreet English splendor

ONE OF THE MOST elegant cities I have ever seen anywhere, the World Heritage City of Bath is England's finest Georgian city and rightly so. It is magnificently situated along the beautiful river Avon in the rolling hills of England's West Country.

Its stunning architecture, sophisticated allure, Roman baths dating from 800 AD, restored to their original splendor, together with graceful, colonnaded city blocks of sweeping Georgian terraces, striking splendor, refinement and gentility, qualities long gone from modern society where tourism is no longer and.

In the early 18th century under the direction of the socialite Beau Nash, Bath became England's premier spa town, where rich, aristocratic members of fashionable society gathered to "take the waters" and be entertained in its theaters and concert rooms.

Renowned Bath architect, John Wood, laid out a new Georgian city totally built of local honey-colored stone, enveloping Bath with elegant, refined architectural unity.

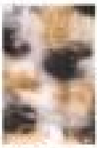
The 18th-century legacy of Wood is what defines Bath today. Both architect and speculator, Wood strictly adhered to the Palladian tenet that architecture should reflect order and discipline, never the frivolity or the showy, a belief that set the distinctive character of Bath.

The Circus is probably Wood's most successful achievement as architect and property developer. It is an inward-looking circle of terraced houses, its plastered and columned facade with large glass windows as correct and elegant as Palladio would have wished.

It is a peaceful, beautiful atmosphere executed in Wood's typical stylish restraint, the modest grassed central lawn in the middle of the circle was later replaced with landscaping, a picturesque addition.

A road from the Circus leads to the Royal Crescent, an elegant, semi-circular terrace completed of

VISUAL ARTS



"FACE of Memory," by Cid Reyes

Reyes at West Gallery

Japanese pottery



"FREE with linear motif and spattering," by Shinsaku Azuji

Tuazon at Blanc



"PULLING Me Down," by Katya Miranda Tuazon

Special kids at the Met

'Masabisabi' at Met

Free photo seminar in Cebu

Cacnio at Hiraya



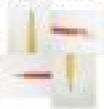
"BRASS copi," by Ferdinand R. Cacnio

Group exhibit at Chateau



"A CLUSTER of Bamboos," by Aster Ugpo

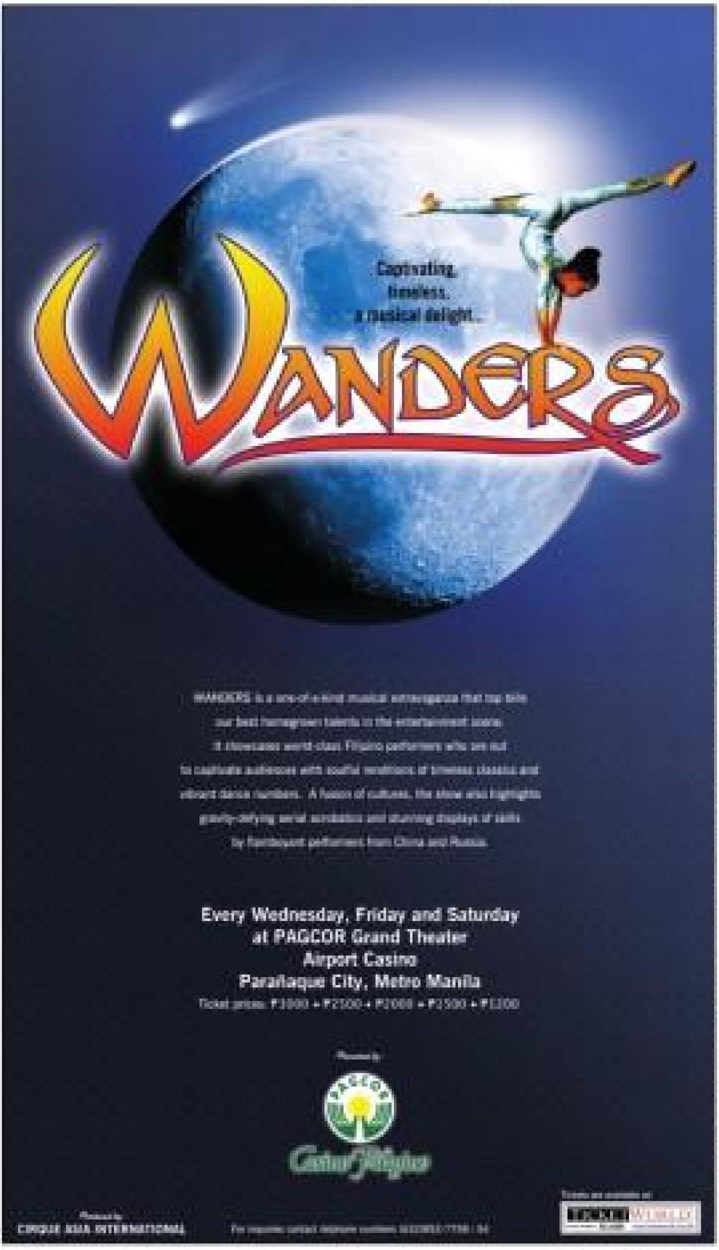
Cabigting at Finale



"PENCIL Stem," by Jessie Cabigting

Cabrera at Crucible

Calling all Lorenzo collectors



MEGA SALE CARNIVAL 2007

Plethora of untold stories



ROSE medallion bowl



CARLYN Manning and Lawrence Daley

By [illegible]
Contributor

THESE ANTIQUES ARE MORE THAN just tangible artifacts. They are, more significantly, pieces of history, remembrances of things, places and people past, each blessed by time with a million and one untold stories.

To the uninitiated eye, the long red skirt seems rather unassuming. That is, until one realizes its provenance and suddenly the true beauty of this old piece of clothing, [illegible] with china blue [illegible], reveals itself.

The skirt is actually part of a Mandarin wedding dress brought from Shanghai in the early 1900s by a Manila-bound American passenger onboard the ship M/V Thomas. The passenger would later be known as a Thomasite, one of the first American teachers in the Philippines.

The skirt would pass hands over the last century and later become part of the Pacific Asia Museum collection in Pasadena, California.

"It's [illegible]," quips Lawrence Daley, a [illegible] of antiques and other objets d'art.

If it is, then Daley is a master scavenger with the keenest eye for diamonds in the rough. His travels around the world over the last 50 years have gifted him with many wondrous finds [illegible].

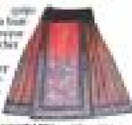
An American who calls the Philippines home, Daley manages [illegible] and delights in sharing his discoveries with others.

Antiques, by definition, are objects that are at least a hundred years old, [illegible]. These old pieces grow in value as they pass





MANNING: Saint Francis of Assisi (left)



MANDARIN wedding skirt

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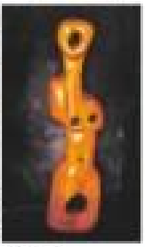


"OFW" (Bagong Bayani)



"THE HEART of Inday's art"

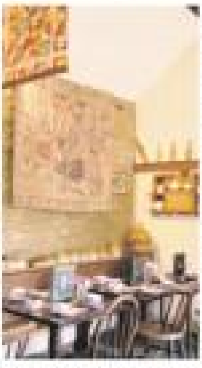
Inday Cadapan's Pinay



"WOMAN"

Discreet English splendor

Old but young





Museum town

Kiko Escora redux





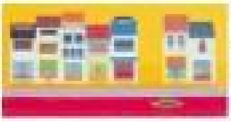
"CAUGHT in the Act"

Plethora . . .

Singapore scenes by Rubio and Tresreyes



"BEACH Road," by Dominic Rubio



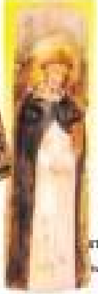
"SINGAPORE River," by Edwin Tresreyes







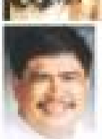






Santo Domingo de Guzman in prints, paintings and sculptures









Kiko Escora redux

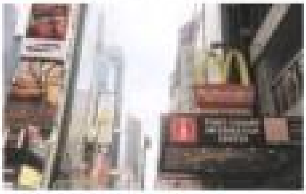




LIFESTYLE

Two grandmothers live it up in New York City

Octogenarian journalist-publisher Eggie Apostol and seventysomething pianist Della Besa go Broadway bingeing and become queens of the hill, top of the heap





NEWS on and around Broadway





EUGENIA Duran Apostol

Text and photos by Eugenia Duran Apostol

IF YOU'RE 81 AND FEELING like you need a lark to lift you into the next 81 years of your life, what to do?

Della's reviews

10 Broadway musicals in 10 days, plus one 'zarzuela' and a night of music with Raul Sunico

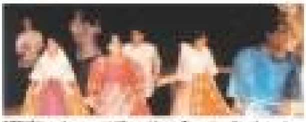
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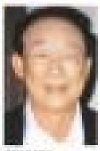




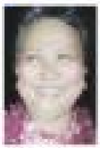


SCENE from the zarzuela "Something to Crow about" performed at La Mama Theater

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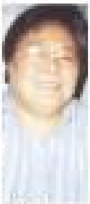
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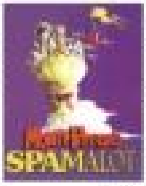


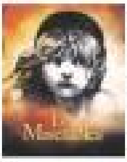
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'High School Musical' extended

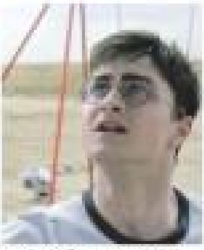




(LEFT and above) The young cast of "High School Musical," staged by Trumpets Playshop and Stages



'Phoenix' keeps series alive



Yay for Yates!

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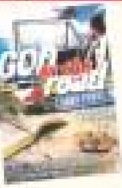
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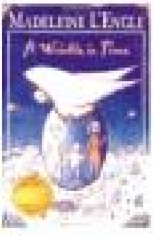








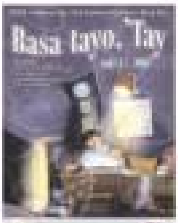
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"MIRAMANC Paglagiling"



National Children's Book Day

Art of convalescence

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'Bagets' again



Rodel Tapaya's artworks for the children's book 'Ang Batang Maraming Bawal' are robust and sprightly



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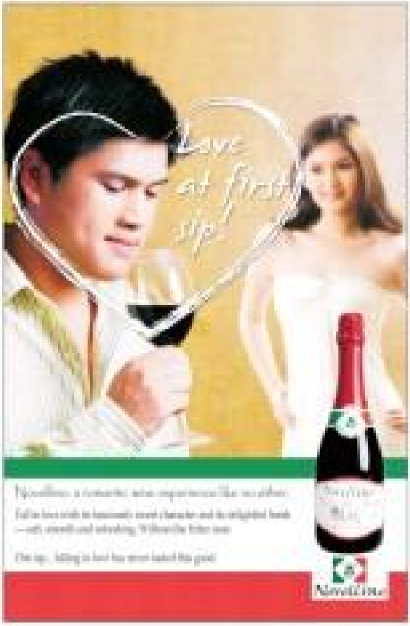
Karylle doesn't mind auditioning and not getting 'Marimar'; she has a new indie film and album in the works

THE ACTRESS in "Ligaw Liham"



No regrets

KARYLLE makes no bones about auditioning, and not getting, the lead role on the GMA 7 telenovela "Marimar."







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RATATOUILLE

No regrets

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doing, and Marian would make a good tandem.

No, she insisted, there was no need to start rumors of jealousy.

"I am just as supportive of this series as he is of mine. Although it's good for a couple to work in the same project together, it's also good to go to separate things."

And one of those were doing the Kapili in the Cinemalaya movie "Ligaw Liham," directed by Jeffrey "Jay" Abello.

Thoroughly French

[illegible]

It was marvelous. He's a big star in France so I was a little scared at first, that he wouldn't give me my space. But he's a very generous actor. [illegible] the actual show.

You were nominated for a Cesar (French Oscars), for Best New Actress in 2003?

Yes, for a movie called [illegible] thought I'd win [illegible] was the same as [illegible] stage.

What was it like working with Heath Ledger in "A Knight's Tale"?

He wasn't famous yet at that time. He was young and crazy. [illegible]

What was it like shooting "A Knight's Tale"?

It was interesting. It was a small role, but I had 12 weeks of shooting. It was a big production. There were a lot of people on the set. [illegible]

You're not so keen about working in Hollywood?

I don't want to go there and work on my accent. I don't want to acquire an American accent and lose who I am.

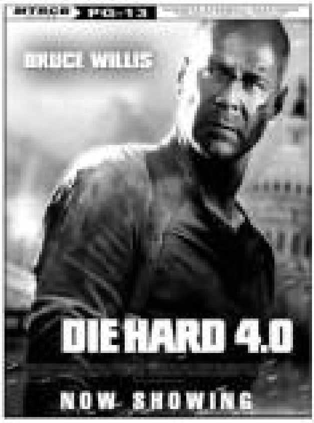
You'd rather be known as a French actress?

I believe that, to make it in Hollywood, you have to make it in France first. French actresses like Juliette Binoche, Audrey Tautou and Marion Cotillard (of the new Edith Piaf movie "La Vie en Rose") were famous in France before they became world famous. I don't really care [illegible] I am happy doing good movies in France. [illegible]

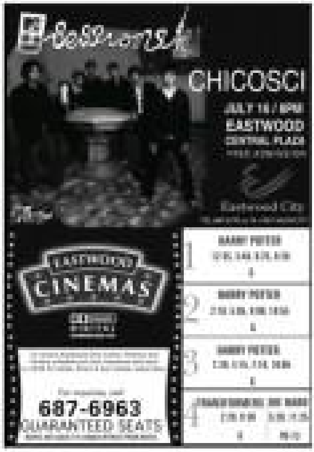




















Thoroughly French

Although she has shared the screen with Heath Ledger, French Bond girl Bérénice Bejo isn't 'desperate' to go Hollywood

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



BÉRÉNICE BEJO

THE FRENCH BOND GIRL HAS SHARED the screen with Heath Ledger.

The star of "OSS 117: Cairo, Nest of Spies," Bérénice Bejo, played Christiana, the princess' best friend, in "A Knight's Tale" in 2001.

Bérénice, who is in the country with "OSS" director Michel Hazanavicius, told Inquirer Entertainment that she's proud of her work in that Hollywood movie, but would rather be known as a French actress.

Don't get her wrong; she actually loves US films.

In fact, she patterned her "OSS" character, Larmina (the French Bond's secretary), after the great leading ladies of 1950s and 1960s Hollywood.

She had nothing but praise for Michel, whom she described as a "collaborative filmmaker."

She pointed out that working with him was fun, so much so that Michel eventually became her boyfriend after the shoot.

"That's another story," she said, laughing.

During the interview, Bérénice constantly made funny faces at Michel, who [illegible].

Obviously, she's his muse.



WITH Jean Dujardin in "OSS"

What was the challenge of doing "OSS"?

The biggest challenge was being like the actresses of 1950s and 1960s Hollywood: Hitchcock, Katharine and Audrey Hepburn. I wanted to walk and talk like them.

I couldn't slouch while sitting. I had to be poised all the time. They also talked differently. They used a lot of words.

To prepare, did you watch a lot of 1950s movies?

My dad's a film buff, so I watched a lot of old Hollywood movies as a kid. I had the images of those elegant leading ladies in my mind.

What was it like working with Michel?

He spread a lot of love and respect on the set. Other directors act as if they don't need other people. Not Michel. He gave ideas to everyone. He listened to everyone.

It's good to work that way because, as an actor, you feel confident.

This was my first big comedy and I learned a lot from the cast and crew.

Comedy is a matter of rhythm. Timing has to be precise. After a while, I learned to just let go and trust that the director will make it funny.

What was it like working with lead actor Jean Dujardin?

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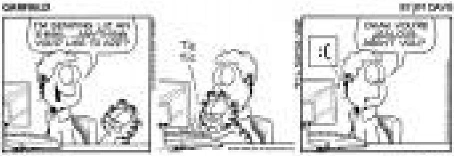
CLUB DREDD PART 3
Just like movie sequels, the latest resurrected version is Club Dredd Eastwood. The original Dredd on Timog and later on EDSA, Quezon City helped popularize Pinoy alternative music scene in the 1990s. As it reopens in a new location, will it survive a third incarnation? Story on page F6.

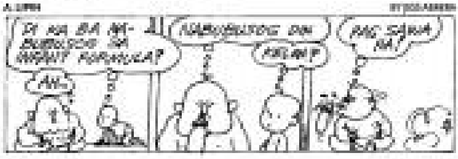


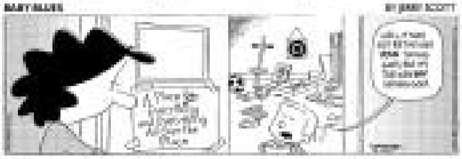


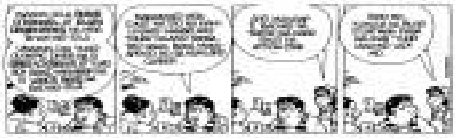


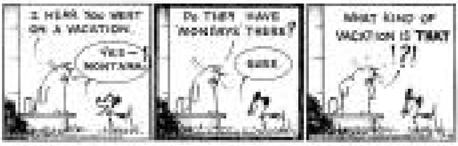
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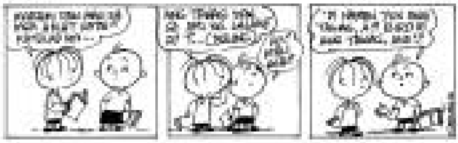




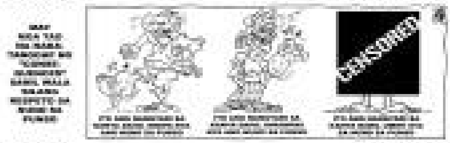




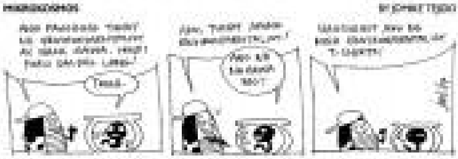


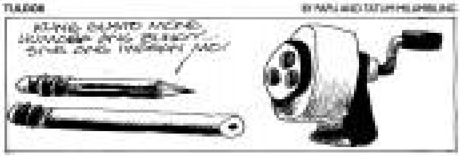






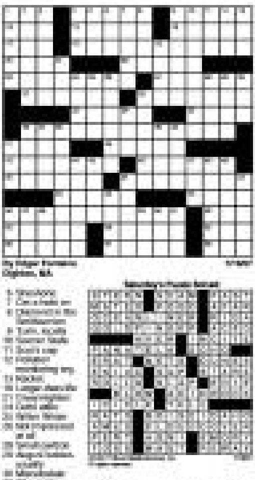








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Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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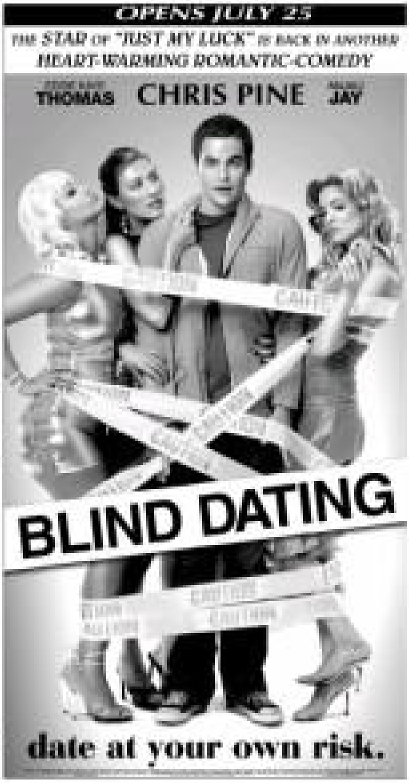
Fans out in force at Europe's 'Star Wars' convention

Well-loved film













'Die Hard 4.0' resurrects '80s-style action



BRUCE Willis in "Die Hard 4.0"

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Eva Longoria, Felicity Huffman and Teri Hatcher

A lot more desperate than usual

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit
Contributor

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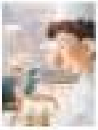
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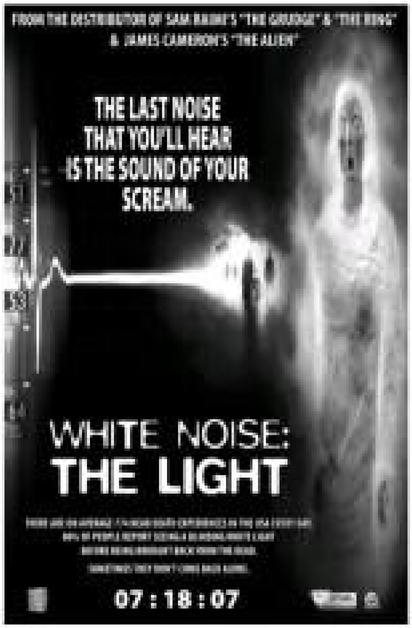




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The third incarnation of Club Dredd

It was a focal point of the Pinoy alternative music scene in the 1990s—and it's back in business





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